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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 0309

D/PW FOR SIEVERTS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: DEAN CASE

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO HOWARD DEAN.

2. QUOTE. WE ARE SENDING THE DEPARTMENT A MESSAGE OUT-LINING THE NEXT STEPS WHICH WE BELIEVE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO MAINTAIN THE PRESSURE AND TO BRING ABOUT CHARLIE'S RELEASE AND IN IT WE INCLUDE A VISIT IN THE NEAR FUTURE BY YOU OR ANDREE OR BOTH. ED VAUGHN AND I HAVE GIVEN THE QUESTION OF YOUR COMING BACK A LOT OF THOUGHT AND NOW BELIEVE THAT YOU OR ANDREE SHOULD COME TOWARD THE END OF THE MONTH. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE CANCELLATION OF THE TRIP TO AUSTRALIA AND THE INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE WE HAVE GIVEN PHOUMI REGARDING CHARLIE'S INCARCERATION OUGHT TO BRING RESULTS, BUT YOU HAVE SEEN HOW STUBBORN THESE FELLOWS ARE. A SECOND DEAN VISIT WILL BE ADDITIONAL PROOF OF YOUR DETERMINATION AND OURS TO GET CHARLIE RELEASED. I WILL OF COURSE EXPECT YOU AND ANDREE TO STAY WITH ME. ANY TIME WILL BE FINE. YOU KNOW THE SET-UP. ALL THE BEST. CHARLIE. UNQUOTE.

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